

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

Murfreesboro City Election

APRIL 15, 2008

Notice is hereby given that a Murfreesboro City Election will be held in all polling places in the City of Murfreesboro on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, for the purposes of electing three Council members and four School Board members for four year terms.

Election Day Polling hours are 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at all Murfreesboro City polling locations.

Qualifying Deadline for interested candidates is Thursday January 17, 2008, at 12:00 NOON. Petitions may be picked up at the Rutherford County Election Office. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters who are registered voters in the City of Murfreesboro.

Withdrawal Deadline for candidates to withdraw is Thursday January 24, 2008, at 12:00 NOON. Candidates wishing to withdraw must provide a written request to withdraw signed by the candidate.

The Last day to register to vote in person for this election is Monday March 17, 2008. Individuals may register at the Department of Motor Vehicle, Department of Human Services, the Health Department and the Rutherford County Election Office. By mail registration forms may be picked up at the Register of Deeds, County Court Clerk, Public Libraries, Military Recruiting Offices and the Tennessee Department of Veteran Affairs. By mail registration forms must be postmarked by Monday March 17, 2008.

Deadline to change address: Voters who have moved within the City of Murfreesboro may change their address at the early voting site or contact the Rutherford County Election office by April 10, 2008.

Electronic voting machine write-in feature: Any person seeking party nomination by write-in ballots must complete a notice requesting such person's ballots be counted no later than fifty (50) days before the date of the election. Such person shall only have write-in ballots counted if such notice was completed and timely filed with the Rutherford County Election Commission Office, 1 Public Sq. S. Rm. 103, Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130.

Absentee ballots: Persons unable to vote early, go to the polls or the Election Office on election day because of sickness, hospitalization, or physical disability, may send a written request for an absentee ballot, along with a physician statement indicating that such person is unable to vote at the polls or the election office, to the Rutherford County Election Office to be placed on the permanent absentee ballot register.

Students, spouses of students or persons temporarily residing outside the City of Murfreesboro or individuals who will be out of town during the early voting period and on Election day may send a written request for an absentee ballot by April 8, 2008 with the following information:

- Name of registered voter
- Voter's residence address
- Voter's social security number
- Address to mail ballot (outside Rutherford County)
- Election voter wishes to participate in (including party preference)
- Reason for voting absentee
- Signature of voter

Military personnel and spouses may send a written request for an absentee ballot not more than ninety days (90) or later than 7 days before the election.

Absentee ballots delivered to the election office by U.S. Mail or other recognized mail carrier's before the closing of the polls on election day will be processed.

The Rutherford County Election Office is located at 1 Public Square S. Rm. 103, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Office hours are 8-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Holidays. **The office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2008, in celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.** Office telephone number is (615) 898-7743. For the hearing impaired, the telephone number is TDD 898-7737.

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